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A copy of the International Search Report is submitted herewith.

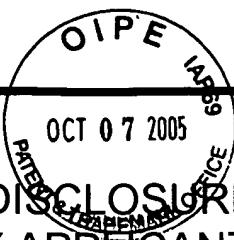
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